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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 15 and 17-21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 11, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

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